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AN ACT

To amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the prostate cancer pilot program.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 191, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 191.950, to read as follows:

191.950. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

2 **(1) "Department", the department of health and senior services;**

3 **(2) "Program", the prostate cancer pilot program established in**
4 **this section;**

5 **(3) "Uninsured men", men for whom services provided by the**
6 **program are not covered by private insurance, any state medical**
7 **assistance program, or Medicare.**

8 **2. There is hereby established within the department of health**
9 **and senior services the "Prostate Cancer Pilot Program" to fund**
10 **prostate cancer screening and treatment services and to provide**
11 **education to men residing in this state.**

12 **3. The program shall be open to:**

13 **(1) Uninsured men or economically challenged men who are at**
14 **least fifty years old; and**

15 **(2) On the advice of a physician or at the request of the**
16 **individual, uninsured men or economically challenged men who are at**
17 **least thirty-five years of age but less than fifty years of age and who are**
18 **at high risk for prostate cancer.**

19 **4. The program shall provide:**

20 **(1) Prostate cancer screening;**

21 **(2) Referral services, including services necessary for diagnosis;**

22 (3) Treatment services for individuals who are diagnosed with
23 prostate cancer after being screened; and

24 (4) Outreach and education activities to ensure awareness and
25 utilization of program services by uninsured men and economically
26 challenged men.

27 5. The program shall be subject to appropriation by the general
28 assembly. Upon appropriation, the department shall distribute grants
29 to administer the program to:

30 (1) Local health departments; and

31 (2) Federally qualified health centers.

32 6. On or before September 1, 2011, the department shall report
33 to the governor and general assembly:

34 (1) The number of individuals screened and treated under the
35 program, including racial and ethnic data on the individuals who were
36 screened and treated; and

37 (2) To the extent possible, any cost savings achieved by the
38 program as a result of early detection of prostate cancer.

39 7. Pursuant to section 23.253, RSMo, of the Missouri sunset act:

40 (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this
41 section shall automatically sunset three years after the effective date
42 of this section unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly;
43 and

44 (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized
45 under this section shall automatically sunset six years after the
46 effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and

47 (3) This section shall terminate on September first of the
48 calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the
49 program authorized under this section is sunset.

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